

An illustration of the United States flag waving on a flagpole. The flagpole is on the left, with a circular finial at the top. The flag has a blue canton with white stars and red and white stripes. The text is overlaid on the flag.

Brookline Remembers

MEMORIAL DAY

MAY 28, 2018



MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

MAY 28th, 2018

COORDINATED WITH
THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' SERVICES, WILLIAM T. MCGROARTY, DIRECTOR;
ELMON HENDRICKSON, COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION POST 11
JOHN TYNAN, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864
AND THE BROOKLINE ALLIED VETERANS

OFFICER OF THE DAY

ELMON HENDRICKSON, COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

SERGEANT AT ARMS

JOHN TYNAN, COMMANDER VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864
U.S. ARMY VIETNAM WAR VETERAN

SPEAKER

JONATHON FLORANCE
CAPTAIN US ARMY
MEMBER VFW POST 864 / AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

PARTICIPANTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 11

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS, STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

WORLD WAR ONE BARRACKS 2342
(IN MEMORIAM)

HONOR GUARD/FIRING SQUAD - COMPOSED OF MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND VETERANS
OF FOREIGN WARS-STEPHEN F. RUTLEDGE POST 864/BROOKLINE
POLICE DEPARTMENT/BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT/ HIGH SCHOOL
JROTC,

A bus will depart from the Veterans' Post at 386 Washington Street at 8:30 A.M. for the Ceremonies at Walnut Hills Cemetery and then continue on to the Walnut Street Cemetery for a ceremony conducted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. The bus will return to the Town Hall for the final ceremony at 11:00 A.M. This year we will be holding a small procession leading into the main ceremony. A collation will take place at the Veterans' Post upon completion of the Ceremonies.



"Yesterday, December 7, 1941 -- a date which will live in infamy -- the United States of America was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of the Empire of Japan." - **President Franklin D. Roosevelt asking Congress to declare war (Dec. 8, 1941).**

PROGRAM AT GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MONUMENT



IN GRATEFUL REMEMBRANCE OF HER SONS
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN DEFENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY DURING THE CIVIL WAR
THE TOWN OF BROOKLINE HAS ERECTED THESE TABLETS

<p>HENRY ALDRIS CO. 10 MASS. INF. KILLED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>DANIEL W. ANDERSON CO. 10 MASS. INF. KILLED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>JOSEPH BARKER U. S. ARTY. ENGINEERS DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>GEORGE BAKER CO. 10 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>HENRY S. BARKOW U. S. ARTY. ENGINEERS DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>FRANCIS BARNETT JR. CO. 10 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>OLIVER C. BERRY CO. 10 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>J. NELSON BOGREN CO. 10 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>ROBERT BOWEN CO. 10 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>JOSEPH BURKE CO. 10 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p>	<p>OTIS C. BURNELL 1ST REGT. 50 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>CHARLES L. CHAMBERLAIN 1ST REGT. 50 MASS. INF. DIED AT FORT MONROE, VA. MAY 31, 1862</p> <p>MOSES H. 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INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

TRIBUTE TO THE G.A.R.

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First Parish Church, Brookline

LAYING OF WREATH

Staff Sergeant Aaron Cecil, Member -VFW
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864, American Legion Post 11

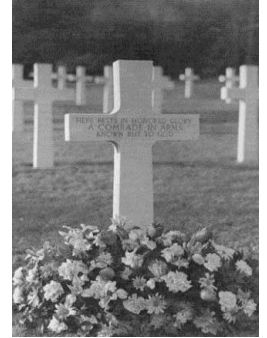


“Heroism is latent in every human soul - However humble or unknown, they (the veterans) have renounced what are accounted pleasures and cheerfully undertaken all the self-denials - privations, toils, dangers, sufferings, sicknesses, mutilations, life-long hurts and losses, death itself - for some great good, dimly seen but dearly held”.

Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain



PROGRAM AT WALNUT HILLS CEMETERY VETERANS' LOT



CONDUCTED BY

John Tynan, Commander,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

IN FLANDERS FIELD

Kevin Lynch, Past Commander, Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F.
Rutledge Post 864, Vietnam Veteran

RED BASKET

Allen Macpherson, Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars,
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

WHITE BASKET

Robert Farrell, Member-American Legion Post 11
Chairman, Lt. General James M. Gavin Chapter – 82nd Airborne Division Assoc.

BLUE BASKET

Jack McCarthy, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

**FIRING SQUAD/
HONOR GUARD**

Composed of Members of the American Legion and
Veterans of Foreign Wars-Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864
Brookline Police Department, Brookline Fire Department
High School Army JROTC



TAPS AND ECHO

High School Army JROTC

PROGRAM AT BROOKLINE REVOLUTIONARY CEMETERY

WELCOME BY

Leslie Heke
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR Regent
State Chairman American History Project

INVOCATION

The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

PLACING OF WREATH

Leslie Heke
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR Regent

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey,
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Past Regent, VA Representative
Chairman of MDAR Vietnam Commemoration

SPEAKER

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey,
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Past Regent

BENEDICTION

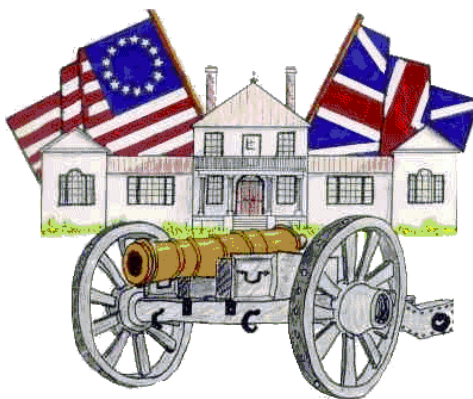
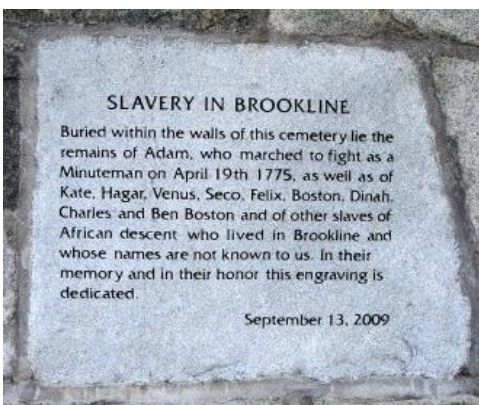
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Brookline Police Department/Brookline Fire Department/High School JROTC

TAPS AND ECHO

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864;
American Legion Post 11; Brookline Police Department;
Brookline Fire Department; High School JROTC



*Thanks to the Human Relations / Youth Resources Commission
Hidden Brookline Committee*

*"The story of America's quest for freedom is inscribed on her history in the blood of her patriots".
- Randy Vader*

PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

PROCESSION ORDER OF MARCH

PARADE LED BY POLICE ESCORT

POLICE HONOR GUARD

CHIEF OF POLICE OR SENIOR POLICE OFFICER

VETERANS' HONOR GUARD

VETERANS' TROLLEY

BROOKLINE FIRE DEPARTMENT HONOR GUARD

SENIOR FIRE OFFICER

BROOKLINE FIRE APPARATUS

HIGH SCHOOL ARMY JROTC



“You are about to embark upon the Great Crusade, toward which we have striven these many months. The eyes of the world are upon you. The hopes and prayers of liberty-loving people everywhere march with you”. — [Dwight D. Eisenhower](#)

PROGRAM AT WORLD WAR MONUMENT

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTION OF OFFICER OF THE DAY Elmon Hendrickson, Commander- American Legion Post 11

CONDUCTED BY John Tynan, Commander,
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

INVOCATION The Reverend David Johnson, Minister Emeritus,
First Parish Church, Brookline

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Elmon Hendrickson, Commander- American Legion Post 11

NATIONAL ANTHEM Kristin DeFosse

MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR AMERICAN LEGION



DECEASED MEMBERS

Elmon Hendrickson, Commander- American Legion Post 11

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

John Tynan, Commander- Veterans of Foreign Wars – Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

INTRODUCTION OF

John Tynan
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

DIGNITARIES

GREETINGS FROM THE TOWN

Member of the Select Board Ben Franco

**MEMORIAL DAY
PROCLAMATION**

Representative Frank Israel Smizik



MUSICAL SELECTION

Kristin DeFosse

**PRESIDENT LINCOLN’S
GETTYSBURG ADDRESS**

Lee Fife, Lieutenant Colonel Field Artillery
U.S. Army (Retired), Senior Army Instructor JROTC Brighton High

READING OF GENERAL LOGAN’S ORDERS

Sean Locke, American Legion Finance Officer



**INTRODUCTION OF
GUESS SPEAKER**

John Tynan, Commander
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864

SPEAKER

Jonathon Florance
Captain U.S Army
Member American Legion Post 11 / VFW Post 864

**PRESENTATION OF ARTHUR HURLEY MEMORIAL AWARD TO FOR EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE TO
OUR VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITY**

Sean Locke, American Legion Finance Officer

**PRESENTATION OF VIETNAM
SERVICES PIN**

Dianne MacPherson-Laffey
Hannah Goddard Chapter, DAR
Past Regent, VA Representative

**BATTLE HYMN OF
THE REPUBLIC**

Kristin DeFosse

**PLACING OF WREATH AT
WORLD WAR MEMORIAL**

Staff Sergeant Aaron Cecil, Member -VFW
Stephen F. Rutledge Post 864, American Legion
Jonathon Florance

“It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather we should thank God that such men lived”.

— - *Memorial Day Quotes* by **General George S. Patton**



Silver Star Medal Recipient - Sergeant Arthur Hurley, U.S. Army WWII

**FIRING SQUAD/HONOR
GUARD TAPS AND ECHO**

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VETERANS' SERVICE AWARD

Kevin McCarthy, Reverend David Johnson

**AMERICAN LEGION
POST 11 SCHOLARSHIP**

Commander Elmon Hendrickson
Committee Chairman Jonathon Florance

CLOSING REMARKS

Bill McGroarty, Director-Department of Veterans' Services

AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

Kristin DeFosse

*All participants are invited to a Collation at the American Legion/VFW Veterans Post immediately following the
Memorial Day ceremony.*